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Picatinny-led joint contracting team wins two national acquisition awards

Picatinny Arsenal's Program Executive Office for Ammunition and Rock Island Arsenal's Joint Munitions Command were recently selected as the winners of DoD's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Program Manager's Award for Innovation and the David Packard Award for Acquisition Excellence.

The team is being honored for its use of a new small business joint venturing authority that resulted in the awarding of a \$1.3 billion contract to two small business teams, the largest small business award in Army history. The DoD award will be presented to the team on Dec. 12 in the Pentagon Hall of Heroes. The David Packard Award was presented to the group Nov. 16, during a ceremony held at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Officials dedicate Intelligent Munitions System building

Employees from the Office of the Project Manager Close Combat Systems recently celebrated the forthcoming stand-up of the new Office Product Manager for Intelligent Munitions System.

With the entire staff on hand, Picatinny Commanding General, Brig. Gen. Paul S. Izzo and acting Product Manager Joe Pelino, cut the ribbon to dedicate the office's new location. IMS is being developed to comply with National Landmine Policy and is one of the first scheduled for fielding as part of Future Combat Systems Spin-Out 1.

Laboratory consortium recognizes ARDEC with awards

The Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center was honored with two awards during the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer Northeast Regional Meeting at Watervliet Arsenal and in Albany, N.Y.

ARDEC received the 2005 Regional Laboratory Award which recognizes a federal laboratory within the FLC Northeast Region for its extraordinary efforts in the furtherance of national and regional technology transfer activities. Dr. Lee Greenberg, associate to the director of Benet Laboratory, and the director for Business Development and Technology Applications, was presented with the Regional Coordinator's Excellence Award.

Arifjan repair site begins Tiger engine repairs

A ribbon cutting ceremony was recently held at the Forward Repair Activity at Camp Arifjan to kickoff another major tactical vehicle repair mission on the Abrams M1A1 tank engine. Repairing the 62-ton M1A1 tank engine in Kuwait saves time and transportation delays.

APG proposes testing munition

Aberdeen Proving Ground and the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project have proposed moving a World War I-era 75 mm mustard-filled munition to APG to further evaluate and test recovered chemical warfare materiel.

Testing the item before destruction enables NSCMP to look at the impact of a marine environment on the metal casing, and obtain data on chemical agent degradation after decades at sea. An open house to discuss this proposal will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center Dec. 15.

AMC hosts Military Blood Drive

AMC played host to the Armed Services Blood Bank Center from Bethesda, Md., Dec. 5. Approximately 40 employees turned out to donate.

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